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Hotel San Carlos
Havana - Cuba

To the
Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D.D.
Baltimore - Md.

My Dear Bishop. -

I reached here three weeks ago - and since my arrival have travelled over 500 miles - Meeting people in Affliction and Others - and lecturing informally - Returning to Havana - at the End of Each week for the Sunday Services here and to look after the Hospitals. I have also been holding a Short Service here at Havana on Mondays and Saturdays - I have at these Services been Blessed

a Course of Lectures on the Book of Common Prayer. - We have a very fair Congregation at these services and all seem interested - Even the Baptist and Presbyterians - who keep Lent with us - Our Sunday Services this year have been largely attended and each Sunday Service a Celebration - We received over 20 Communicants -

Every Easter week I have an Engagement to baptize two adults about 10 Miles from here - and also to marry a Couple - There are Every about 5 Infants Annually - Baptism -

Every Moment of my time has been taken up since I reached here -

There are 1500 Engineers and Machanics scattered through this Land - and the majority of them

are going to ruin - There is work here for three more
men - but if I only had one how much could be
done - The island is bankrupt - the Masses do
not know it or realize it - if they did we should
have Greater trouble than has ever been
seen here - It is almost useless - to endeavor
to secure Money here for our work - except from
a few who always give - If something is not done
in the United States I shall be compelled to leave
here soon after Easter - Unless it will compel.
I have spent my own Money for the work - until
I have Nothing more to spend - I will return
however and look after our Hospital this Summer.

ed admired any sacrifices— the Great a work- as ever was
done in any land for Jesus Christ- Can be done here- And
if we leave it Ever- we shall certainly have just Cause
to Grieve over it in a few years.— I write you this
note- My Dear Bishop- in a Great Hurry- And if there
is any way of putting these facts before the Committee
of Bishops I shall be very thankful— With Kind
love- I remain- Affectionately Yours Sincerely in Xt—

28 Day of Feb:
April 1st 1876

E. Mark Kelley

P.S. My Address in Care of The Consul Genl of the U. S.